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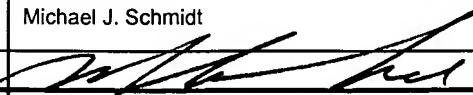
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, Paper No./Mail Date 20051014, please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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